

# TONGA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

### BY AUTHORITY:

No. 7 Monday 15th February 2021



Nuku'alofa, Kingdom of Tonga

## PRIME MINISTER

# RENEWAL OF DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

Pursuant to sections 32 and 34(1) of the Emergency Management Act 2007, and having been satisfied of the following –

- (1) The continuous spread of the novel coronavirus disease ("COVID-19") worldwide and in countries proximate to Tonga;
- (2) That pursuant to the Declaration of a Public Health Emergency (COVID-19) Regulations 2020 dated 11 September 2020 and gazetted on 11 September 2020 unless further extended under section 167 of the Public Health Act 2008 and the Declaration of COVID-19 to be an Emergency Notifiable Condition dated 11 September 2020 and gazetted on 11 September 2020, it is clear that there is a continuous public health emergency in Tonga;

**AND** that it is still necessary for emergency powers to be exercised in order to prevent or minimize risk and the loss of human life to COVID-19, I therefore hereby renew the Declaration of a State of Emergency that was made on 18 January 2021, to be applied over all the land and sea areas of Tonga commencing from **Monday 15 February 2021 at 8.00pm** until **Monday 15 March 2021** at **8.00pm**, unless further renewed in accordance with the law.

**DECLARED** in Nuku'alofa on this 15th day of February 2021.

Honourable Reverend Dr. Pohiva Tu'i'onetoa

PRIME MINISTER



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# FAKAFO'OU 'O E FAKAHĀ 'O HA TU'UNGA FAKAFOKIFĀ

Fakatatau ki he kupu 32 mo e 34(1) 'o e Lao ki he Pule'i 'o e Me'a Fakafokifā 2007, pea 'i he'eku fakapapau'i 'a e ngaahi me'a ko 'eni –

- (1) 'Oku kei mafola 'a e mahaki novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") fakamamani lahi pea 'i he ngaahi fonua ofi ki Tonga;
- (2) 'O fakatatau ki he Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni Fakahā 'o ha Tu'unga Fakatu'utamaki ki he Mo'ui (COVID-19) 2020 na'e fakahoko 'i he 'aho 11 'o Sepitema 2020 pea kasete'i 'i he 'aho 11 'o Sepitema 2020 tukukehe ka toe fakaloloa 'i he kupu 167 'o e Lao ki he Mo'ui 'a e Kakai 2008 pea mo e Fakahā ko ia 'o e COVID-19 ko e Mahaki Fanongonongo Fakatu'utamaki 'i he 'aho 11 'o Sepitema 2020 pea kasete'i 'i he 'aho 11 'o Sepitema 2020, kuo mahino mei ai 'oku kei hokohoko mai pe 'a e fakatu'utamaki ki he mo'ui 'a e kakai 'i Tonga;

PEA 'oku ou fiemalie ai ke kei ngaue'aki 'a e mafai 'i he me'a fakafokifā koe'uhi ke ta'ofi pe fakasi'isi'i 'a e malava ke hoko mo e mole ko ia 'a e mo'ui koe'uhi ko e COVID-19, 'I he'ene pehe 'oku ou fakafo'ou ai 'a e Fakahā 'o ha Tu'unga Fakafokifā 'a ia na'e fakahoko 'i he 'aho 18 'o Sanuali 2021, ke ngaue'aki ki he kotoa 'o e ngaahi 'elia 'o e fonua mo e potu tahi 'o Tonga 'o kamata mei he 'aho Monite 15 'o Fepueli 2021 'i he taimi 8.00 efiafi ki he 'aho Monite 15 'o Ma'asi 2021 'i he taimi 8.00 efiafi, tukukehe 'o ka toe fakafo'ou 'o fakatatau ki he lao.

FAKAHĀ 'i Nuku'alofa 'i he 'aho 15 'o Fepueli 2021.

Honourable Reverend Dr. Pōhiva Tu'i'onetoa **PALEMIA**